

# "KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

All the evidence goes to show that the Yale "kick" is about as potent as the Tammany "pull." Both are winners this year.

There is no stopping the Southern howl for state banks. It is a long, sharp shriek, and it sounds somewhat like the old rebel yell.

General Weaver's thanksgiving for the result of the election is evidence of the gratitude he feels for the eggs sent him by Southern Democrats.

The Carl Schurz boom for Senator is like the tail of the new comet—which is to say there isn't any, or else it is too nebulous and hazy to be visible to the most experienced observer.

Whether Mr. Cleveland blasphemed in the presence of the gentlemen who called upon him during the recent campaign to secure his pledges of patronage to Tammany Hall is a question which ought to be easily settled. Will Mr. Cleveland kindly repeat the remarks he uttered on that important occasion?

There appears to be a good deal of meat in a dispatch from Montreal to the effect that a syndicate of American capitalists, of which William C. Whitney is at the head, had secured control of the entire output of the Nova Scotia Coal Mines. W. De L. Wallbridge, Manager of the American Coal Company, was seen by a reporter at his office in New York. Mr. Wallbridge said:

"I have no doubt of the truth of the report. It is on a line with the disinterested patriotism of Mr. Whitney and others who have been so active in securing the election of Mr. Cleveland. It is plain to my mind that one of the first efforts to revise the Tariff will be to take the duty, which is now seventy-five cents a ton, off coal. If this be done it will threaten the bituminous coal interests of the United States East of the Allegheny Mountains, and will affect the employment of a hundred thousand workmen and millions of dollars of invested capital."

Principal market for bituminous coal is in New England, and coal it is possible for coal from Nova Scotia mines to be delivered at New England port at least fifty cents cheaper than it can be delivered on board at Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The bituminous coal mines in the United States are located two or three hundred miles from the seaboard, which necessitates an expensive and unavoidable haul by railroad. The coal mined by my company is shipped either to Baltimore or Philadelphia at a cost of \$1.50 of railroad tolls per ton. The Nova Scotia mines are located directly on the seaboard, and coal can be loaded directly from the mines into vessels for Boston and other New England ports. The result of this competition would not only throw out of employment thousands of miners, but it would also affect disastrously the business of the railroads, whose dividends are at present dependent on the coal-carrying traffic. Out of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk the greatest tonnage of vessels in any one branch of commerce is employed in the coal-carrying trade. This shipping of Nova Scotia coal in English bottoms would prove a serious blow to the shipping interests of these ports. The other side of the question, that of the benefits which New England would derive from cheaper coal, would be offset by the fact that a large market for their goods in the region affected by the paralysis of this important industry would be partially cut off, and they could not hope to extend their trade to Nova Scotia, which will continue, as before, to get her needs supplied from the manufacturing centers of the mother country."

G. D. MEYER an Ashland grocer was closed by the Sheriff.

HENRY ARMITT a jeweler failed at Ashland with large liabilities.

GEORGE PARKER, a prominent citizen of Christian county, is dead at 35.

CHARLIE SALYER and Miss Jennie Murray are among the recent weddings at Louisa.

Mrs. HANNAH M. MULLINS, whose heart is always moved to good deeds, was the third subscriber to THE LEDGER's Ladies' Mite Society Fund.

ALBERT MACE, who has been getting up subscriptions among the colored people for a grand Y. M. C. A. building, is pronounced an 18 karat fraud.

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1892.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Thomas W. Wheatley is in Memphis.

M. S. Dinmitt arrived from the Lake region yesterday.

Miss Eva Schatzmann is visiting relatives at Russellville, O.

M. B. Edmiston, one of the lessees of the Opera-house, is in the city.

Miss Ollie McLaughlin has been on a visit to relatives in Robertson county.

Captain F. X. Reno is confined to his home on Walnut Hills with a severe cold.

George R. Humphreys is home after a sojourn of a few months at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Emma Sullivan of Manchester is visiting Miss Nettie Warren of the West End.

Miss Alice Shaw has returned to her home at Highlands after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Fannie Hendricks of Fleming county is visiting relatives and friends in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Sallie Short Wood has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Lyon of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ort of Felicity, O., spent yesterday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sauvary.

Mrs. Ollie Hedges of Paris has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adair, in the East end.

Miss Mae Marshall of Lewisburg and Miss Iva Dee Allen of Millersburg are visiting Mrs. Will Nunnolley at Mt. Sterling.

Miss Nancy Kincer of Sharpsburg, who is attending the Visitation Academy in this city, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Morford, at Mt. Olivet.

Yesterday's Commercial Gazette has this pleasant item: Buckner Wallingford came from Maysville, Ky., three years ago. He is one of the coming railroad men in the Big Four service, and a brother-in-law of Davis Anderson. He is a bright and shining light in social circles.



THE SEASON'S CHANGE.

Where are the leaves? Upon the ground They fall in faded clusters, As through the trees with whirling sound The Winter wind now blusters.

No more up in the attic high The ulster is reclining, And moth no longer play "high spy" Within its checkered lining.

Our Summer trousers grow more light As Winter swallows Autumn; They're not so comfortable quite As when last Spring we bought 'em.

And as of politics we chat, It fills us with dejection To think that we have lost that hat We bet on the election.

DR. S. W. STEVENS has moved his office to Third and Sutton streets.

The residence of Charles Tipton burned at Richmond, with a loss of \$2,000.

THERE were 108 deaths in Cincinnati last week, 9 of them from accidents.

The National Convention of bricklayers will be held in Louisville January 24th to 28th.

The official count shows that Judge Hazelrigg's majority over Judge Holt is 747.

In a "dive" at Middlesborough Frank Brown shot and mortally wounded Marshall Kinney. Woman. Old grudge.

JOHN T. WEAVER, a respected citizen, died at Dayton Saturday, aged 58. He served during the war in the Fifty-third Kentucky.

It does not seem to be generally known that the turkey was domesticated by the Indians long before the discovery of this continent by white men, but such is the case.

ONE of the largest hides ever tanned was received in Boston the other day from a San Francisco tannery. It is fourteen feet in length, eight feet in width and weighs seven hundred pounds.

## HELP FOR THE LADIES

"THE LEDGER" CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Let Liberal-Minded and Generous Citizens Respond With Promptness, to Repair Damages to the Church Furniture.

After years of patient toil, and by the closest economy, the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, raised a fund nearly sufficient to furnish the new and handsome Church. Less than three weeks ago the building was dedicated, and the congregation had not fairly settled down in the new house.

Thanksgiving Day all the Ministers of sister-churches and many of their members assembled in the new building to offer up thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good.

Services had just begun, when, without a premonition of danger, the alarm of fire was given.

Fortunately the large audience fled out into the street without personal injury.

But for several hours there was a heroic struggle between the firemen and the flames, the former finally gaining mastery.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found that the handsome building was badly damaged. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The carpets, the furniture and other belongings, placed there by the self-sacrificing efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society, were badly damaged also—some of the articles beyond the hope of repair. On these there was no insurance. The loss is quite heavy, and it falls with crushing effect upon the hearts of the devoted women who labored so long and so lovingly in the work of furnishing the Church.

THE LEDGER proposes to assist the ladies in the restoration of the property which was their pride; and to this end it invites contributions from ever-generous citizens.

All contributions left at or sent to this office will be acknowledged promptly, and the money will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society.

Don't be afraid of giving too much; any surplus will be appropriated to a good cause.

Don't be afraid of giving too little; many small sums make a handsome aggregate.

THE LEDGER heads the list and wants to see it grow.

PUBLIC LEDGER	\$10.00
M. C. Russell & Son	10.00
Mrs. Hannah M. Mullins	2.00
John N. Thomas	10.00
McClanahan & Shea	5.00
Mrs. Mary Spaulding	2.50
Mrs. Jane Outten	2.50

REPUBLICANS in Owensboro have nominated a full city ticket.

COLONEL JAY H. NORTHRUP has moved from Ashland to Louisa.

P. J. SHERIDAN, merchant tailor, made an assignment at Ironton.

EDITOR FROST of The Ripley Baroo is an applicant for Postmaster of that city.

OWENSBORO milkmen have formed a trust and advanced the price of milk 50 per cent.

JUDGE MORFORD of Falmouth gave thanks with his mother at Ewing, who is in her 90th year.

JAMES D. McCLINTOCK has been appointed Revenue Stamp Deputy at Paris in place of E. C. Long, resigned.

JAMES WALKER was arrested at High Bridge on the charge of attempting to wreck a Cincinnati Southern train.

OFFICER JIM DOWNEY is off duty, being at the bedside of his wife who is seriously ill at the home of relatives near Mayslick.

NAT POYNTZ, an ex-Maysvillian, won an orange grove valued at \$5,000 on Cleveland's election, says The Kentucky Citizen.

JOHN LOWLOW, the veteran circus clown, is organizing an old-time minstrel show, which will be put on the road at an early date.

The total cost of building improvements in Cincinnati during the year 1891, as shown by the Building Inspector's books, was \$5,001,355.

L. F. GULICK and Miss Cora Throckmorton married at Covington, the bride being a daughter of Aris Throckmorton formerly of Mt. Olivet.

WHILE Mayor and Congressman-elect Al S. Berry of Newport was viewing the Democratic parade down there some fellow stole his wraps from his carriage.

MISS HALLIE DAVIS, belonging to one of Louisville's good families, was arrested for stealing \$500 worth of diamonds. Worst of all, they had been taken from an assignment house, where Miss Davis went with a young man three years ago. She owned up.

Mrs. PATRICK KING of Front street entertained her friends Friday night and a very enjoyable time was had. Owing to it being Friday the table was not spread until midnight, when the guests did ample justice to the feast of good things lavishly provided.

THIEVES have taken possession of the country about Webbville.

JUDGE EDWARD BADGER, formerly of Louisville, died at Ocala, Fla.

OUT of 163 National Banks established during the past year 63 were in the South.

YESTERDAY's heavy rain has transformed the streets into veritable hog walls.

E. H. WHITTINGTON and Miss Lettie Vantine will be married Wednesday night.

JOHN CUDAHY, the millionaire pork packer, is to establish a packing-house at Cincinnati.

THIRTEEN hundred indictments against liquor dealers at Madison, Ind., have been nolle prossed.

JOHN OSMER, a former neighbor of Charles Dickens at Gad's Hill, is now a resident of Louisville.

A FIRE occurred in the Hotel Kentucky, Louisville, and six chambermaids were almost suffocated.

JOHN, a twelve-year-old son of Isaiah Quire of Frankfort, was choked to death by a bean lodging in his windpipe.

SHERMAN DOTSON, who killed Eph Hutchinson during the Colston-Adams Congressional contest, was captured Saturday at Somerset.

ALL that was claimed for "A Turkish Bath" was realized Saturday night at Washington Opera-house. A fairly good audience was present.

THERE are already four applicants for the Postoffice at Eminence, and they want it p. d. q., notwithstanding the fact that it has been only five months since Mr. Cleveland's appointee gave it up.

THE Covingtonians are "kicking like Texas steers" over "them" \$17,500 lawyers' fees that they are called on to pay in their water-works suit. Why don't they let the two lawyers have the plant?

A PETITION is being circulated among the Democrats of Hawesville and vicinity that will be sent to Congressman Ellis, asking him to permit the people to choose their own Postmaster by a primary election.

GEORGE WHITE, formerly Superintendent of the Masonic Home of Louisville, but who was removed for incompetency, has been removed from the same position at the Masonic Institution at King's, L. I., for the same cause.

THE shooting of Henry Roberts by Jerry Constantine at Sparta was not so serious as at first reported. Roberts was only shot in the leg and was not fatally injured. Mr. Constantine appears to have been done a serious injustice by the published reports.

WILLIAM POWERS and Conrad Russell, a pair of toughs, took on a jag and threatened to "do" James Taylor, the Marshal of Hustonville. Powers will ride at the head of the procession and Russell will count the carriages as they pass they jail. Taylor is all right.

SIDNEY J. WORTHAM was assassinated at Jellico, Tenn., twelve balls entering his body. The deed was done at midnight, as he was on his way home. Deceased was 26 years old and leaves a wife and child. He was a prominent K. T., a member of Ryan Commandery at Danville.

"YOUR list ought to grow big," was the encouraging remark of Colonel John N. Thomas as he handed a \$10 bill to THE LEDGER to be placed to the credit of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South. Let other generous citizens come forward promptly and help the list grow.

THE fumes and exhalations from the Sulphur Springs of Colorado can be distinguished at a distance of fully 30 miles. The peculiarly pungent smells, resulting from bush and prairie fires may be perceived at a distance of 30 miles or more. The delicious perfume of the forests of Ceylon is carried by the wind 25 miles out to sea.

It is said that Christian Missionaries in foreign countries have more trouble to convert Mohammedans than any other class of people. Pagans are much more easily reached. Even the followers of Confucius and Brahma occasionally yield some of their number to the appeals of the Catholic or Protestant Missionaries, but the disciples of the prophet are as impervious as stone.

WITHIN the past few days New York whisky men have purchased from fifty to sixty thousand barrels of Kentucky whisky, through Louisville brokers. The brokers refuse to give the names of their customers. It is said the purchasers think Congress will increase the tax on whisky from 90 cents to \$1.50 a gallon and thus they will be able to make a fortune on whisky bought under the 90 cent tax law.

It was officer James Clark who lost the gun at the fire on Thanksgiving Day.

LEWIS G. BERNARD is the new President of the Duckworth Club, Cincinnati.

ELDER H. McLELLAN has resigned the pastorate of the Mt. Olivet Christian Church.

JOHN DENSCH is handsomely decorating his Market street sample room with paint and paper.

Mrs. W. G. BULLOCK, a sister of Congressman Paynter, has been very ill at Lane, Kansas.

DUDLEY Post No. 71, G. A. R., of Flemingsburg, will elect officers next Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. W. SPARKS sold his half of the livery business at Mt. Olivet to his partner, W. R. Carpenter, for \$2,875.

COLONEL DAN SCOTT, A. M. Jones and S. B. Truitt will be applicants for the Postmastership at Manchester.

WILLIAM ADAMS, farmer, was so badly injured by a runaway team at Richmond that a leg had to be amputated.

THE people of Augusta subscribed \$11,000 in stock to the new shoe factory. And here stands old Maysville!

THE Pennock Light and Improvement Company represents itself as having a plant in this city. It's a fraud.

DAVE BLAIR, aged 26 and living at West Liberty, is in jail at Cincinnati for selling a horse at the Free-trade price of \$5.

THE rain of fire which was to have descended last night did not materialize, and we must conclude that the astronomer had a bad eye.

FOUR students of the Bible College of the Kentucky University at Lexington have been suspended for "hazing" a fellow student from Texas.

LANE & WORICK have the contract for a nice residence for Morris Malone, near Clark's Station. John F. Moran has just finished the foundation.

THE Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, held a very interesting meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church last night.

JUDGE PRYOR of the Court of Appeals was sick Saturday, and it is now thought that the decision on the World's Fair bill will not be rendered before to-morrow.

THE football teams of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and the State College, Lexington, Ky., played Saturday, and the Virginians won by 34 to 0.

R. SCOTT ROBINSON, son of a Texas millionaire, is in jail at Louisville for stealing from a fellow medical student. Don't part your names in the middle, boys.

Nor wishing to make too many demands upon a generous public the ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, have postponed their supper indefinitely.

PETER CONE, an aged citizen of the Lewisburg neighborhood, died yesterday. Funeral to-morrow at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, this city. Burial at Washington.

Mrs. MARY SPALDING and Mrs. Jane Outten, true Christian ladies, have responded very handsomely to THE LEDGER's appeal for aid in restoring the losses of the Ladies' Mite Society.

At the National Grange meeting at Concord, N. H., Dr. Clardy of this state said that the farmers of Kentucky were prosperous, and expressed the opinion that the calamity howlers ought to quit business.

It is now said that ex-Burgess McLuckie and Hugh Ross of Homestead will voluntarily return to Pittsburgh to stand trial upon the charge of murder and conspiracy in connection with the Homestead trouble.

At Webbville the Postoffice was broken into and four registered letters, \$65 in stamps and \$93 in cash were secured by the thieves. Levi Webb's general store was next visited and a large amount in money and goods taken.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA have proven their generosity by adding a clever sum to THE LEDGER's fund for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society. We don't wish to hurry any one, but this is a good cause and every one should have a hand in it.

A LONDON cablegram states that the English delegates to the International Monetary Conference have been instructed to use their endeavors to bring the sitting of that body to an end as soon as possible. At Brussels the impression exists that the English representatives wish to break up the conference, or to keep it from achieving any definite results.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

Times of the Rail That Are Moved Up and Plotted Into The Ledger's Columns by a Thoroughly Competent Engineer.



Headquarters of the Lexington Division, C. and O., have been removed from Lexington to Ashland.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company will establish a steamship line from Pensacola to Havana.

Kemp Ridgely, Traveling Passenger Agent for the L. and N., jumped through a car window at Chicago to avoid being caught in a wreck, and was badly hurt.

Unable to reach a satisfactory conclusion, the telegraphers the C. and O. have submitted their cause to Chief Telegrapher Ramsey, and they are awaiting his decision.

Colonel W. W. Monroe, with the C. and O. at Lexington, has been appointed General Manager of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville Railroad. If his pay is half as big as his title, he is "in it."

JOHN MOILAN, aged 14, has been convicted of murder at Parkersburg and will be hanged.

THE ladies of the M. E. Church, South, have ordered a duplicate of the carpet that was ruined by the fire on Thanksgiving Day.

C. J. BRINKER, a wholesale liquor dealer of Covington, put up the red flag because he owed \$1,600 and had only \$800 to pay it with.

MAYSVILLE is getting there with manufacturing industries. W. O. Holmes, formerly of this city, is one of the directors of the new shoe factory at Augusta.

A BILL was introduced in the Senate at Frankfort by Mr. Hutcheson Saturday providing for the establishment of an industrial school for the adult blind of the state.

MISS GWENDOLYN CALDWELL of Louisville is reported very ill at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, where she has been living for several months with her sister.

THIEVES were abroad last night. Marion Toile lost eighteen chickens; Schatzmann's saloon on Wall street lost \$4 and some drinks, and Jo Wood's boarding-house is short a few hams.

THE Hay substitute for the Senate bill on schoolbooks was defeated by the House Saturday. It gives County Superintendents the right to select the textbooks to be used in their counties, and the State Superintendent the right to recommend the books, give prices to be charged by publishers, etc.

THE Legislature is wrestling with the schoolbook question, and an amendment to the law providing that members of town and city schoolboards should be punished for using their influence in favor of any particular book to the extent of being paid for it was voted down by a good majority. This looks like there was right smart meat somewhere.

HON. JOHN H. WILSON has introduced a bill in Congress to pension the meritorious soldiers of the Kentucky State Troops who were called out by the acts of the Legislature or the proclamation of the Governor. Some of these troops saw as much as ten months of active, hard service, but as it was not shown that they were acting under the direction directly of the General Government they could not receive the benefit of the Federal pension laws.

New Departure at Night. After 6 o'clock p. m. 5 per cent. for cash will be given on all holiday goods. Also special sale and display of the world's best books. Everybody invited. This week only.

Knight of Pythias. The following officers of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., were elected Friday night: C. C.—D. P. Orr. V. C.—J. C. Bains. Prolate—George H. Martin. E. of R. and S.—John L. Chamberlain. M. A.—Harvey G. Wells. M. of F.—William T. Martin. M. of E.—John C. Lovel. Trustee for eighteen months—T. M. Pearce. Trustees of W. and O. Fund—Thomas R. Phister and James H. Sallee.

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